GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SHORTFALL IN NINTH PLAN OUTLAY BY GAIL
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortfall in Ninth Plan outlay approved for Gas Authority of India Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the initiative being taken by the Government to reduce the shortfall?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Against the approved plan outlay of Rs 6417.95 crore in the Ninth Plan forGAIL, the estimates as per mid term appraisal and current estimates are Rs.5149 crore and Rs.5146.71 crore respectively. This shortfall of around Rs.1302 crore in the outlay is mainly due to non commissioning of proposed power plants and delay in materialization of investment in Joint Ventures and also revision in the completion schedule of Petronet LNG Limited`s LNG terminal at Dahej.

(c) Actual expenditure vis.a.vis plan outlay is reviewed periodically.